

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a dispensing device for dispensing a liquid or viscous substance, preferably foodstuff, wherein at least one pump means is provided to perform pump motions for sucking said substance into the dispensing device and dispense or discharge it therefrom.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Background of the Invention

Dispensing devices for dispensing or discharging viscous foodstuff are known from US 5 452 826. Such dispensing devices comprise a pump means which during a pump stroke sucks foodstuff out of an inner container and which during a reversed pump stroke discharges foodstuff.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Summary of the Invention

The object of the present invention is to provide a dispensing device permitting a higher pump speed than what previously has been possible to reach at similar dispensing devices. This is arrived at according to the invention by providing it with the characterizing features of subsequent claim 1.

Please replace the sixth full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Brief Description of the Drawings

The invention will be further described below with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which which:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Description of Example Embodiments

The dispensing device 1 illustrated in the drawings is adapted for dispensing or discharging a liquid or semi-liquid substance 2 and comprises a dispensing or discharge housing 3 with a pump means 4. The pump means is provided to perform pump motions for sucking substance 2 out of a container 5 and through a hose 6 or a similar conduit to the discharge housing 3, and for dispensing or discharging the substance 2 in the discharge housing 3 from said housing.